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SUBJECT: 29TH UNGA- THIRD COMMITTEE, NEED FOR GUIDANCE ON
IMPORTANT ITEMS PLACED HIGH ON AGENDA

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1. SUMMARY: THIS TELEGRAM ALERTS DEP TO FACT THAT BUREAU OF
THIRD COMITE HAS SCHEDULED REPORT OF ECOSOC (ITEM 9) SECOND ON
AGENDA WITH DEBATE BEGINNING 9 OCT. THIS SCHEDULING LEAVES VERY
SHORT LEAD TIME FOR PREPARATION OF POSITIONS. CHAP V, WHICH IS
TO BE CONSIDERED FIRST, WILL INCLUDE TORTURE, NARCOTICS
AND, WE BELIEVE, VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN CHILE, AMONG OTHER
ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO US. END SUMMARY.

2. THIS IS TO ALERT DEPT TO SIGNIFICANCE OF FACT THAT THIRD
COMITE BUREAU HAS MADE REPORT OF ECOSOC SECOND ITEM ON AGENDA
FOLLOWING ITEM 53(A) AND (C), DECADE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL
DISCRIMINATION. DECISION OF BUREAU DOES NOT REFLECT VIEWS OF
OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF SPEAKERS, INCLUDING THOSE OF THIRD
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WORLD, ALMOST ALL OF WHOM AGREED THAT ITEM, 56, RIGHT OF PEOPLES

TO SELF-DETERMINATION, SHOULD LOGICALLY FOLLOW ITEM ON RACISM. THIS SO CLEARLY WILL OF MAJORITY THAT US REP IN HIS INTERVENTION SPECIFICALLY NOTED FACT THAT THREE SEEMED TO BE FULL AGREEMENT ON ORDER OF FIRTS TWO ITEMS. SECRETARY OF COMITE (LUTEM) EXPLAINED THAT THIS ORDERING OF AGENDA REFLECTS DESIRE TO GIVE REPORT OF ECOSOC IMPORTANCE IT DESERVES, INSTEAD OF LEAVING IT TO BE CONSIDERED HASTILY AT END OF SESSION, ESPECIALLY SINCE COMITE'S WORK LAOD IS NOT HEAVY THIS YEAR. WHILE THIS POINT IS VALID, IT MEANS THAT WE MUST DO GOOD DEAL OF PREPARATORY WORK VERY QUICKLY. PROGRAMME OF WORK DISTRIBUTED TODAY SCHEDULES 14 MEETINS ON THIS REPORT OCT 9-25. CHAP V WILL BE CONSIDERED FIRST. IT CONTAINS SEVERAL ITEMS OF HIGH IMPORTANCT TO US. SPECIFICALLY, UNDER " C. HUMAN RIGHTS QUESTIONS. " NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN, AND OTHERS WILL INTRODUCE DRAFT RES ON TORTURE, IN WHICH INTEREST HERE HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED BY REFERENCE TO EFFORT TO PROHIBIT TORTURE IN SECRETARY'S SPEECH.

3. UNDER THIS ITEM USSR WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY CONTINUE ITS CAMPAIGN OF PILLORYING CHILEAN JUNTA GOVERNMENT IN UN FORUM.

4. UNDER ITEM "B. NARCOTIC DRUGS" COMITE WILL EXAMINE REPORT OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD AND REPORT OF COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS ON ITS SPECIAL SESSION.

5. OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST TO US UNDER CHAP V ARE IN ORDER IN WHICH THEY APPEAR IN ECOSOC REPORT: A. SOCIAL QUESTIONS.

1. NATIONAL EXPERIENCE IN ACHIEVING FAR-REACHING SOCIAL CHANGE (NOTE: THIS WILL BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY AS ITEM 62),

2. CHANNELS OF COMMUNICATION WITH YOUTH; C. REPORT OF COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, E. QUESTION OF SLAVERY AND SLAVE TRADE, 4. ALLEGATIONS REGARDING INFRINGEMENTS OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS; D. REPORT OF COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN; E. REPORT OF NGO COMITE.

6 OTHER ITEMS OF INTREST TO US INCLUDED UNDER OTHER CHAPTER HEADINGS. USUN PROUCHING BREAKDOWN OF ENTIRE COMITE THREE AGENDA WITH NAMES OF ITEM OFFICERS TO IO/UNP HEWITT.

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